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BOMBING OF JAPANESE CRUISER OFF
Rabaul, NE New Britain Islands, Bismarck
Archipelago, Terr of New Guinea
Mar 1944

AV, bombing of Japanese cruiser, explosions and near misses. (No direct hit.)
VS, F4U "Corsairs" dive low over moving battleship and drop bombs.
GSAP ftge, enemy fighter planes are hit and disintegrate in air.
VS, F4Us dive bomb Japanese warships. DUs, diving down and dropping bombs.
(Bombs straddle warships; near misses engulf a ship.)
AA fire from warships is visible in air surrounding US Navy planes.
AV, enemy cruiser zigzags thru open waters to avoid direct hits.

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